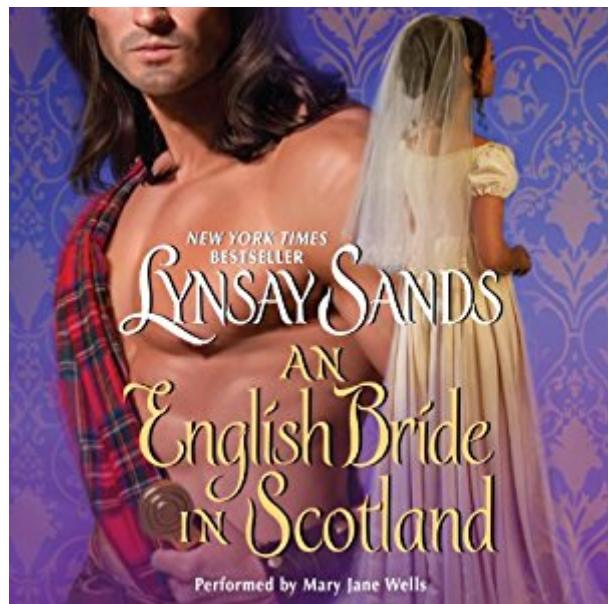


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# An English Bride In Scotland



## **Synopsis**

She never expected to marry.... Annabel was about to take the veil to become a nun, when her mother suddenly arrived at the abbey to take her home...so that she can marry the Scottish laird who is betrothed to her runaway sister! She knows nothing about being a wife, nothing about how to run a household, and definitely nothing about the marriage bed. He never expected to fall in love.... From the moment Ross MacKay sets eyes on Annabel, he is taken with his shy, sweet bride...and the fact that she's blessed with lush curves only makes him utter his own prayers of thanks. But when an enemy endangers her life, he'll move the Highlands themselves to save her. For though Annabel's not the bride he planned for, she's the only woman he desires....

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## **Customer Reviews**

When I first read the premise to this book, I thought it would be something I would really like to read. After reading the samples pages, I was no longer sure that that was the case, since I found it a bit slow and it wasn't really capturing my imagination as a book, so I decided to pass, but then read a review of it, and changed my mind, hoping that I was wrong and it would pick up speed. It didn't. Although Annabel was a true innocent, the passion between her and Ross is there from the start, and although there is no real interaction between Annabel and her people (the laird's clan), she seems to win them over. In the review I read, the author said that there was a twist to the story-line, and although there was a bit of suspense as to the why and who, with a teaser like that, I already had a hunch as to the who before ever reaching the end! Personally, I thought the story

moved along at a slow pace, and I didn't really feel any great attachment to the characters and their story. Also, I felt the ending was very abrupt. When I came to the end, I actually had to turn back to make sure that I hadn't missed something!

I loved An English Bride in Scotland. Ross and Annabel are a very loving, romantic and sexy, sensual couple. Annabel has been retrieved from the Abby where she is about to take her vows as a Nun. Her mother has come to take her home to marry a Scottish Laird in place of her older sister Kate. I think Annabel's naivety was believable. She was neither shy nor knowledgeable about the marriage bed. She really didn't have a clue, so she did what seem to be the right thing to please her husband Ross and enjoyed it herself.. Annabel has been at the Abby since she was 7 years old so she was a blank slate and was Not damaged from any morals or lack of morals from the world or her environment. She had been at the Abbey for 14 year. A real innocent!! I just loved her. She is intelligent and kind and willing to learn from anyone who would teach her. The servants loved her. Ross was an excellent husband and grew to love her immediately although Ross new that Annabel had been replaced by her older sister to marry him. Ross didn't know right away that she had been in training to become a Nun He was very grateful he got her. After you read the story and I Highly Recommend you Do you will understand what I mean. Annabel's older sister Kate was a real B---H!! Jealous and downright evil. The story is very fasted paced a real page turner. I know some reviewer think Annabel was to knowledgeable for a Abbess but I saw it as her copying behavior from what she saw others do and learning from that. especially her husband. She did know right from wrong but if the behavior was reasonable and probable she copied it. This a really good story with twist and turns along the way. It was everything I love in a Historical Romance!! I loved bk 3 The Highlander Takes a Bride also.. I read it first because I didn't know it was in a series. Now I am off to read bk2 To Marry a Scottish Laird and I really hope it is another 5 star book in the series.

I bought this book a few years back and it went right to the top of my hit list. So when the Audio book came out I got that as well. I really enjoy the reader she has brought out the book hummer better than if I just read the book and I really enjoy her accent. Another reason I like this book so much is because the author wrote characters very likable, that like each other and there families. I have listened to this book several time over the last few years. I hope you enjoy the book as much as I do.

I just finished reading this book for the second time. I remembered enjoying it the first time but was

plagued with a nagging feeling that something wasn't right. I paid more attention this time around and found the flaws that had bothered me the first time. First of all, the Hero, Ross, is not fleshed out very well. He felt like an interchangeable Hero with no distinguishing characteristics that could really set him apart. I liked the guy, but he was just so flat and boring. Second of all, the Heroine, Annabel, made so many stupid decisions that I just wanted to reach through the book and slap her. Minor spoiler, she decides to sneak out of her home to see a woman about a sewing position after she has been attacked on several occasions. She couldn't send one of her several servants to go in her stead? Then there's the fact that virtually everyone just fell in love with her right off the bat. Perhaps this wouldn't have bothered me so much if it wasn't emphasized all the time and there was more showing rather than telling. Third of all, almost all of Ross and Annabell's scenes together were sexual in nature. I get it, this is a romance novel but I enjoy that build up of love and acceptance. Even Ross's accepting of her as a bride was due to a "feeling" he had rather than anything concrete in emotion. When they both came to declare their love for one another I was flabbergasted since they had barely connected on an emotional level. Perhaps if the author had actually taken us through their journey to Scotland after their wedding, rather than just gloss over it, the emotional connection would have been easier to accept. As it is, I just didn't feel the love. Lust, certainly, but not love. Despite my grievances, I still enjoyed this novel. The minor characters were interesting, it had a fairly original storyline and plot twists, and the writing overall is good. I am still glad I purchased it but it's not a romance novel I will hold near and dear to my heart.

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